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Applicant: Helmut Schlessmann  
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 Serial No: 10/658,267  
 Filed: September 10, 2003  
 For: Attachment Pin for an  
 Exhaust-Gas Muffler

Response under 37 CFR 1.116  
 Expedited Procedure  
 Group Art Unit: 3677  
 Examiner: Jeffrey A. Sharp  
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Amendment after Final Action and Petition for Extension of Time

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant herewith submits his petition for an extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). A Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) for \$120.00 to cover the extension for response within the first month as required by 37 CFR 1.17 is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency of payment to Deposit Account No. 15-0773.

In response to the action mailed on October 2, 2006 and the advisory action mailed on January 19, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as set forth herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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